

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bong-Jin LEE, et al.

Serial No.: 08/876,179

Filed: 13 June 1997

For: *A HARD DISK DRIVE WITH CONNECTORS THAT SIMPLIFY ASSEMBLY (as amended)*



Examiner: GUSHI, ROSS

Art Unit: 2833

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Applicant hereby petitions to request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

The Examiner's attention is invited to the fact that an Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 form and all the references cited therein were submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the 28 January 1999. Applicant notes that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 28 January 1999 lacked an appropriate certification. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions consideration of, and re-submits the an Information Disclosure Statement, and 1449, noting that copies of all of the references were previously submitted to the Office.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, applicant cites, provides a copy and discusses the following art references identified on the accompanying form PTO-1449:

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
•	5,243,495	Read, et al.	09/93
•	JP6-215554	Ycas, et a.	08/94
•	IBM Technical disclosure Bulletin Vol.37 No.08 August 1994		
•	IBM Technical disclosure Bulletin Vol.32 No.10B March 1990		

Read '495 discloses a removable enclosure housing a rigid disk drive.

Ycas '554 disclosed a integral base plate/spin motor assembly with taped cover.

Literature reference IBM Vol.37 No.08 discloses a integrated packaging design.

Literature reference IBM Vol.32 No.10B discloses a pluggable hard disk file assembly.

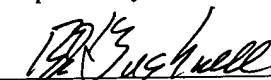
The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 (i) of \$130.00 is enclosed for consideration of this information disclosure statement.

In view of issuance of final Office Action on the 5 January 1999 and subsequent issuance of Advisory Action on the 16 April 1999 on the above-captioned application, expedited consideration and entry of this information Disclosure Statement are respectfully requested

A Petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR §1.97(d) is incurred. A check in the amount of such fee accompanies this Statement. Should the check become lost and detached from the file, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and undersigned attorney accordingly as well as for any other fees incurred for filing and submission of this Information Disclosure Statement .

Respectfully submitted,



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 otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.  
 See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)130.00

Attorney Docket No. P54596

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**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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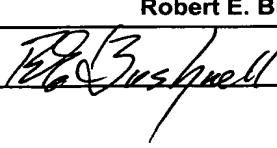
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102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	82	209	41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139 130 JUN 11 1999 English specification	\$
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112 920 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	950	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	\$
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$130.00
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	
146	790	246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	790	249 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) _____ \$			
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